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IN RE APPLICATION OF : David A. Martin
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AMENDMENT D

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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